

# **EXHIBIT 6**

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Marcus Kitchens, Jr. and I'm in the process of registering for the USMLE Step 1 Examination. I am writing this letter to request accommodations, specifically extended time, due to being diagnosed Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and severe test anxiety.

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a person may be considered disabled if he 1) has a physical or mental condition that substantially limits one or more major life activity(ies); 2) has a record of such physical or mental condition; and/or 3) is regarded as having such an impairment. For students with documented disabilities, reasonable accommodations are adjustments that allows for qualified students to have an equal opportunity to succeed without barrier(s).

As an individual with ADHD and severe test anxiety, standardized exams have often presented challenges to my capacity as a student as well as a professional. When exam scores are used as a metric for whether a candidate is qualified, for a person like myself, it reflects my ability to take an exam rather than my comprehensive understanding of the material. In order to better reflect my abilities, I am requesting additional time to complete the exam. The additional time will maximize my ability to achieve my highest quality of work by decreasing my anxiety, and increase my focus. While in university, I never had the need to file an official documentation for my situation due to my professors willingness to take my exams one on one with extended time. Included in my application is a letter from my primary care physician outlining the severity of my symptoms and need for extended time an. Also, in the application you will notice my current medication list for my ADHD and Test Anxiety.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Regards,

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